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We can't plunder /all/ the worlds treasures, although corporatization of politics seems to indicate political "leaders" think we can, home and abroad.

The diving community wishes Package 2 to be designated selected the "Preferred Alternative". However, Package S has a high probability of being selected by the BRTF as the "Preferred Alternative" unless they hear from the diving community. If they do not select Package 2, please recommend to the BRTF that modifications be made to Package S in the South Monterey Bay Area, and in the North Carmel Bay Area. We are recommending to the BRTF that the Captain Edward C. Cooper State Marine Reserve be established between the Breakwater and Lover's Point to a depth of 60 feet. We are also requesting that a SMR be established from the Outer Pinnacles eastwardly, past Pescadero Point, to include Dali's Reef, the second most popular dive site next to the Pinnacles, in North Carmel Bay.